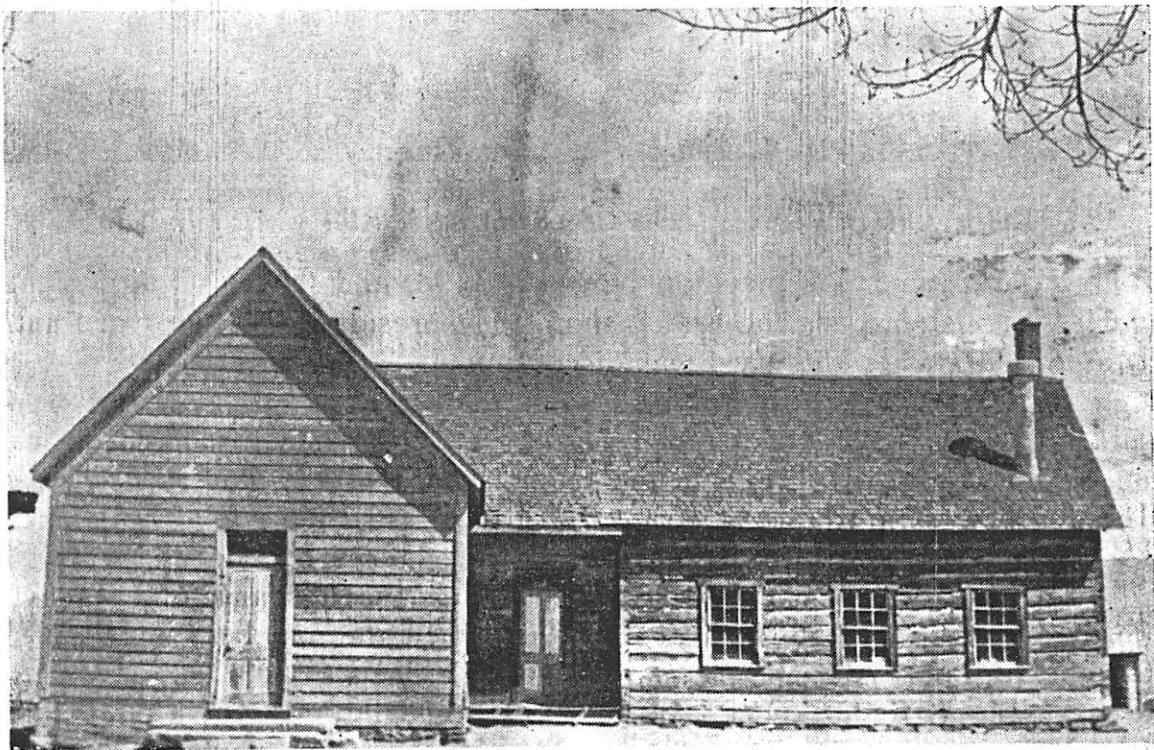


Religious Life

Activity in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was the mainstay in the lives of those who settled in Wasatch County. Many had come to the area from foreign lands because of their membership in the Church and the desire they had to be with the main body of saints. Though they worked hard in winning the land, they found ample opportunity to meet together and worship the Lord, their God.



The old Daniel Ward meeting house, which served also as a school. This photograph was taken in 1903.

Church buildings were among the first structures erected in the Wasatch area, and the Daniel settlement was no exception as branches of the Church were soon established in Buysville and in Daniels Creek.

The Buysville area was settled about 1870 as an outgrowth of Charleston. The Church history was closely identified with the Charleston Ward until 1896. In the fall of that year, Bishop Nymphus C. Murdock of Charleston appointed William McGhie as presiding elder in the Buysville Branch. Meetings were held in the district school house.

Two years later the branch was organized as the Buysville Ward.